3. About 150 firewood stacks of 400 c. ft. each are exposed for sale besides 2,000 trunks (more or less) of various dimensions.

4. The tenderers should state distinctly the highest rate which they agree to pay :—

1stly—per stack of billeted fuel.
2ndly—per cart load or c. ft. of Kamara trunks.

5. No local cess will be charged on the sale amount.

6. Tenders should be addressed to the "Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug district" and sent in registered, sealed covers superscribed with the words "Tenders for Kamara fuel and timber in the Kamara Kaval" and be accompanied with Rs. 100 as earnest money, which will be returned after the tenders are disposed of.

The tenders will be opened in the District Forest Office at Chitaldrug on the 1st February 1898 at 2 P. M. in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to be present on the occasion.

The Deputy Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any other tender.

TANGADI BARK SALE.

Notice, dated 15th December 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) bark on all Government unoccupied lands, including Amrut Mahal kavals, of the undermentioned taluk of this district, from 1st March 1898 to the 30th of June 1899, will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner, or other Officer deputed by him, on the date and at the place specified below :—

Name of taluk.	Date of sale.	Place of sale—Taluk Cutcherry at.	Remarks.
Jagalur	7th February 1898.	Jagalur.	The sale may be held talukwar or hobliwar as may be found advantageous to the Government at the time of sale.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M. on each day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who is at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the period of sixteen months for the abovesaid privileges (*i. e.*, 1st March 1898 to the 30th June 1899).

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 50. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. Each successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the Officer conducting the sale.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain ; and in the event of a loss by the re-sale shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within fifteen days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him.

7. The balance of lease amount and the local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be paid in full before the end of February 1898, failing which the lessee will forfeit the one-fourth sum already credited and also his claim to the produce; and the right of collecting the same is liable to be re-sold.

Conditions.

(1) To coppice all shoots, whether large or small, over one year old.

(2) To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors; that is, stems under one year old.

(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles, showing the names of storing kotis in each.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed by either of them.

(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(7) To remove out of the limits of the district, before the end of June 1899, all bark cut, collected or stored in the several kotis of the district as well as railway stations.

(8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, and all the bark collected and stored up to date to be confiscated.

M. S. NARAYAN RAO, *Dy. Comr.*

Notification, dated 22nd December 1897.

Mahomed Obeidulla, Deputy Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of Hosdurga, is hereby invested with the following additional powers:—

(1) Power to make orders, prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, under Section 143, C. P. C.
(2) Power to make orders under Section 144.
(3) Power to hold inquests under Section 174.
(4) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint under Section 191.
(5) Power to take cognizance of offences upon Police reports under Section 191.
(6) Power to take cognizance of offences under the Excise Act.

M. S. NARAYAN RAO, *Dt. Magistrate.*

Proceedings of the Meeting of the District Fund Board, Chitaldrug district, held on the 4th day of December 1897.

PRESENT.

M. S. Narayan Rao, Esq., President.

Official Members.

1. Mr. Krishna Rao, 1st General Assistant Commissioner.
2. ,, P. Sitaramiah, 2nd General Assistant Commissioner.
3. ,, Hema Hanumantiah, Treasury Assistant Commissioner.
4. ,, K. Prahlada Rao, Executive Engineer.
5. ,, W. Srinivasiengar, Assistant Surgeon.
6. ,, T. Mahadeva Rao, Amildar of Jagalur.
7. ,, G. R. Srinivasiengar, Amildar of Davangere.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. K. Ramannah of Chitaldrug.
2. ,, P. Subbanna of Challakere.
3. ,, Kariyanna of Hiriyur.
4. ,, Gurupadappa of Davangere.
5. ,, Srinivas Dasaru of Molakalmuru.

ABSENT.

Official Members.

8. Mr. C. D. Ramaswamiah, Amildar of Chitaldrug.
9. ,, T. M. Narniah, Amildar of Challakere.
10. ,, Parthasarathiengar, Amildar of Molakalmuru.
11. ,, Krishna Rao, Amild of Holalkere.
12. ,, D. Narasinga Rao, Amildar of Hiriyur.

Non-Official Members.

6. ,, Sidramiah of Holalkere.
7. ,, Aswathappa of Jagalur.

1. Read report on the working of the District Fund Board of the Chitaldrug district for the year 1896-97.

Resolved that the same be approved and submitted to Government.